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SUBJECT: Minutes for the Joint Users Resource Allocation Planning Committee Meeting held

October 19, 2006.

NEXT JURAP MEETING: Thursday, November 16, 2006 JPL Bldg. 303, Room 401 1:00 p.m.

Attendees:

A. Almeda	S. Chhan	D. Garibek	M. Slade
A. Andujo	L. Efron	J. Hall	K. Zanora
R. Benson	F. Fisher	C. Hernandez	

G. Burke J. Frautnick D. Morris

The Joint Users Resource Allocation Planning Committee meets monthly to review the status of Flight Projects, the requirements of other resource users, and to identify future requirements and outstanding conflicts. The previous meeting was held on August 17, 2006 at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Introductory Remarks – D. Morris

Welcomed the attendees to the JURAP meeting and announced that this JURAP meeting would include a presentation from R. Benson on the Stereo Ahead and Behind Launch Support Status. Brief reminder that the next RARB is in February, and request Missions and Projects to respond with feedback. Other presentation includes A. Almeda on DSN Downtime and D. Garibek on RAPS Status.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Stereo Ahead and Behind Launch Support Status - Rich Benson

Explanation of the Stereo Ahead and Behind Mission and Launch Date of October 25, 2006. Also description of Stereo A/B unique vantage point, Mission orbits around the Sun approximately 22 degrees a year. Next launch window if October 25th slipped is November 3 – 18, which may require DSS-16 to be brought up.

For complete presentation detail, please refer to link: http://rapweb.jpl.nasa.gov/jurap.html

Resource Analysis Team

DSN Antenna Downtime Status and Forecast - Albert Almeda

Summarize the changes to 2006 – 2009 Downtime Schedule.

Changes to 2006 Downtime Schedule

- DSS-45Antenna Controller and DLM-NIB moved to week 40 in 2007.
- 3- GDSCC UPS Downtime scheduled for week 41, 42, and the third (week 43) was cancelled due to the Stereo A/B Launch.

Changes to 2007 Downtime Schedule

- DSS-65 ADCR and S 200W U/L NIB Downtime will postpone the move to a later date until further notice, the original schedule time will remain in effect.
- DSS-66 Hydraulics Downtime to start on week 22 or week 23, this is only 4 day Downtime that will be negotiated with conflict resolution process.
- DSS-45 Antenna Controller and DLM-NIB to start on week 40.

For a complete listing of Antenna Downtimes, visit the following link for the RAPSO website: http://rapweb.jpl.nasa.gov/planning.htm

RAPS & Mid-Range Status – A. Almeda

Weeks 47 – 48 released to DSN Scheduling, weeks 51-52 are due to release to remote users, and weeks 49-50 have remaining facility and equipment conflicts. The Mid-Range Scheduling process has negotiated schedules 5 weeks ahead of real time due to STA/B Launch slip.

Ongoing Special Studies / Activities

- Cassini study is ongoing
- Downtime Planning